

REMARKS

In the Action, Claims 1-8, 10 and 12-17 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 17 and 18 are allowed. Claims 2 and 13-15 are rejected. Claims 5-8, 10, 12 and 16 are objected to. Claims 1, 2, 5 - 7, 10 and 12 - 16 have been amended. Claims 1-8, 10 and 12-17 remain.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 2, 5-8, 10, 12, and 13-16 have been amended responsive to the objections set forth in the Action. Approval is respectfully requested.

In the Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 3, 4, 17 and 18 are allowed, and that Claims 5-8, 10, 12 and 16 would be allowable if amended to overcome the above-noted objection and Claims 2 and 13-15 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 2 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons indicated at page 3 of the Action. In response, Applicant has amended Claims 2 and 13-15 to be fully responsive to the grounds for rejection noted by the Examiner. However, the Examiner's rejection of Claim 2 contending that "the user's orthogonal code combination" lacks proper antecedent basis is in error since antecedent basis for the limitation appears in claim 1.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claims pending examination, mainly Claims 1-8, 10 and 12-17 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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